



Event Programme

DAY ONE



Event: CropLife Uganda Agrochemical and Fertilizer Inaugural Symposium 2025.

Theme: Contemporary Local, Regional & Global Trends in the Agrochemical Industry.

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH 2025

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Responsible</i>
	<i>Participants arrival, registration and exhibition tour</i>	
08:00 - 09:00	Arrival, Registration and Exhibition Tour	CropLife Secretariat/MAAIF
	SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome remarks, scene setting and expectations.	Mr. Jimmy Kiberu, Symposium coordinator.
09:20 - 09:30	Welcome Remarks from CropLife Uganda	Ms. Agnes Mbabazi, Chairperson CropLife Uganda/ MD Agrifarm.
09:35 - 09:45	Message from CropLife Africa Middle East (CLAME)	Mr. Fasil Tadesse, East and Southern Africa Area Coordinator, CLAME.
09:50 – 10:00	Presentation by Platinum sponsor, Yara East Africa Limited.	Dr. Winnie Ng'ang'a, Director, Government Relations and Public Affairs, Africa.
	SESSION 2: KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
10:00 – 10:30	Official Opening	Guest of Honor / Minister of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries.
10:30 - 10:50	Keynote address/presentation. The future of Agrochemical and fertilizer. “Trends, challenges and opportunities in a changing market.”	Prof. Hamadi Iddi Boga, Vice President, Programs delivery AGRA and former PS Ministry of Agriculture.
10:30 – 12:30	Refreshments & Working session	CropLife Secretariat
	Regulatory framework for Agrochemical and fertilizer industry.	Dr. Paul Mwambu. Commissioner MAAIF, Department of Crop Inspection and Certification (DCIC)

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	SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSIONS	
10:30 -11:55	Panel I	
10:30 -11:00	EU restrictions, candidate molecules under regulatory review/risk assessment.	Ms. Agnes Mbabazi, Chairperson CropLife Uganda.
11:00 – 11:15	Statusquo of candidate products recommended by European Union(EU) for banning – Kenya case study.	- Mr. Paul Wanyonyi, Chief Executive Officer, Pest Control Products Board (PCPB)
11:15 – 11:55	Panelists: - Ms. Agnes Mbabazi, Chairperson CropLife Uganda - Mr. Paul Wanyonyi, Chief Executive Officer, Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) - Mr. Given Mudenda, CropLife Zambia - Mr. Vikas Vishu Chaudhari, Country Manager Uganda/Rwanda/ Burundi - UPL Ltd/Arysta Life Science K Ltd. Moderator: Mr. Joe Iracha	Ms. Agnes Mbabazi, Mr. Paul Wanyonyi, Mr. Given Mudenda Mr. Joe Iracha.

11:55– 12:55	Panel II	
11:55 – 12:15	Impact of counterfeiting on Agrochemical and fertilizer Industry in Africa and possible solutions.	Mr. Solomon Seruwo, Marketing and Business Development Manager- Bukoola Chemical Industries Ltd.
12:15 – 12:55	Learning actions from stakeholders in counterfeits. Panelists: - Mr. John Rotich, Commercial Manager, Uganda, Yara East Africa Limited. - Mr. Given Mudenda, Managing Director, East & Southern Africa, Syngenta. - Mr. Joern Kraegeloh, Managing Director, Bayer East Africa Limited. - Mr. Patrick Makwetta –Board Member Croplife Uganda Moderator: - Mr. Jimmy Kiberu	Mr. Jimmy Kiberu, Symposium coordinator.

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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break.	ALL / CropLife Secretariat
	<i>*Press Briefing by CropLife members, MAAIF and development partners on the current threats and the Future of Crop Protection Products in Uganda. Media briefing over working lunch.</i>	CropLife
14:00 – 14:55	Panel III	
14:00 – 14:20	Presentation topic overview on Health - Responsible use of Agrochemical and fertilizer – Environment, health, security and safety.	Professor Morris Ogenga Latigo, Entomologist & Professor of Agriculture, Former Member of the Ugandan Parliament and leader of Opposition in the 8th Parliament.
14:00 – 14:55	Panelists: - Mr. Fred Muzira- Senior Inspector Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and fisheries (MAAIF) - Mr. Henry Kimera, Food Safety Coalition of Uganda. - Mr. Fred Muduuli, MD Keith Associates/Formal Chairman CropLife Uganda - Professor Morris Ogenga Latigo, Professor of Agriculture, Former Member of the Ugandan Parliament and leader of Opposition in the 8th Parliament. Moderator: - Mr. Alan Kasujja, Host Africa Daily Podcast, BBC News.	
15:30 – 15:50	Advances in fertilizer and soil health-the case of Sub Saharan Africa - past, present and future.	Mr. Godfrey Ikigu, Agronomy Manager, Yara East Africa Limited.
16:00 – 18:00	Symposium Cocktail/Reception.	CropLife Uganda Secretariat
18:00	End of Day One	All



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DAY TWO



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DAY TWO: THURSDAY MAY 15TH 2025

08:00 - 09:00

Arrival, Registration and Exhibition Tour

CropLife
Secretariat/MAAIF

09:00 - 09:20

Evaluation of day one Sessions

Moderator/Event MC

SESSION 4: PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel IV

9:30 – 10:30

Presentation paper

Mr. Joe Iracha, Director
Fresh Care East Africa
Limited and Industry
expert.

**Regulatory, Commercialization, Challenges of
Fertilizers and Crop protection pesticides in Sub-
Sahara Africa.**

Panelists:

- Mr. Given Mudenda, Managing Director, East & Southern Africa, Syngenta.
- Mr. Joern Kraegeloh, Managing Director, Bayer East Africa Limited.
- Mr. Kenneth Onesmo, CropLife Tanzania.
- Mr. Joe Iracha, Director Fresh Care East Africa Limited and Industry expert.
- Pest Control Products Board (PCPB))

Moderator:

- Professor Hamadi Iddi Boga.

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Refreshments & Working session

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10:30 – 12: 30	Refreshments & Working session	
	Panel V	
10:30 – 10:50	Presentation topic overview - Women and youth shaping agriculture in the Agrochemical and fertilizer industry in Sub Saharan Africa.	Ms. Everlyn Musyoka, Small Holder Business Unit Lead Africa, Bayer East Africa Ltd.
10:50 – 11:50	Panelists: - Ms. Everlyn Musyoka, Small Holder Business Unit Lead Africa, Bayer East Africa Ltd. - Hon. Dr. Victoria Ssekitoleko, Former Minister of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries. - Ms. Agnes Mbabazi, CropLife Uganda Chairperson. - Mr. Balam Twinamatsiko, Director Transform Abafrika Products Limited, Manufacturer of Transform Organic manure. Moderator: - Ms. Remmie Male, Secretary General, Commonwealth Business Women (CBW) Africa.	

	Panel VI	
11:50 – 12:55	Climate Change, Artificial intelligence (AI), Digitization and impact on agriculture & food security. Panelists: - Mr. Vincent Seremba, Chief Executive Officer, Tulima Solar. - Mr. Arthur Ronald Arinaitwe, Chief Executive Officer, Task Managers Uganda. - Mr. Ibrahim Senyonga, General Manager MTN Business, MTN UGANDA. - Mr. Godfrey Ikigu, Agronomy Manager, Yara East Africa. Moderator: - Mr. Edward Gichara, Head of Regulatory, East and Southern Africa, Syngenta.	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break & Networking	CropLife Secretariat
14:00 14:30	Public Private Partnerships - Fostering collaborations between development partners, private sector and government to create opportunities for youth and women in agriculture.	Professor Hamadi Iddi Boga, Vice President, Programs delivery AGRA and former PS Ministry of Agriculture.
14:30 – 15:30	Agricultural financing as an accelerator for Agriculture commercialization.	Mr. Negombye Emmanuel Kisakye, Head Agri business, Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited.
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation summary of symposium action points and recommendations. Technical working team: - Ms. Suzan Kiambi, Regulatory Manager East Africa, Bayer. - Mr. Joel Mutai, Regulatory and Liaison Manager-aak-GROW/CropLife Kenya. - Mr. Fred Muzira- Senior Inspector Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and fisheries (MAAIF) - Mr. Gilbert Kato	- MAAIF - Industry rep - aak-GROW/CropLife Kenya. - Private Sector.

